

**House File 2078 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 526)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the provision of certified copies of wills.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 633.301, Code 2022, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 **633.301 Copy of will for executor.**

4 ~~When~~ Upon request by the executor, when a will has been  
5 admitted to probate and certified pursuant to [section 633.300](#),  
6 the clerk shall cause a certified copy thereof to be placed  
7 in the hands of the executor to whom letters are issued. The  
8 clerk shall retain the will in a separate file provided for  
9 that purpose until the time for contest has expired, and  
10 promptly thereafter shall place it with the files of the  
11 estate.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to the provision of certified copies of  
16 wills.

17 Under current law, when a will has been certified and  
18 admitted to probate, the clerk must provide a certified copy  
19 of the will to the executor. The bill provides that the  
20 clerk must provide a certified copy of the will only upon the  
21 executor's request.